

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

104th Congress
1st Session

Vote No. 154

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V-E DAY COMMEMORATION/Passage

SUBJECT: Expressing the sense of the Senate on the 50th anniversary of V-E Day . . . S. Res. 115. Passage.

ACTION: RESOLUTION AGREED TO, 94-0

SYNOPSIS: S. Res. 115, expressing the sense of the Senate on the 50th anniversary of V-E (Victory in Europe) Day, will resolve that the United States Senate joins with a grateful Nation in expressing its respect and appreciation to the men and women who served in World War II, and their families. Further, the Senate remembers and pays tribute to those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives for their country.

Those favoring passage contended:

Fifty years ago today the Allied Powers accepted the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, formally ending the victorious struggle to contain the horrific evil that had spread across the European continent. That victory came at enormous sacrifice. Of the 16 million Americans who served, 408,000 never returned. This resolution, first and foremost, expresses the Nation's gratitude for the sacrifices and hardships endured by those brave men and women in defense of freedom 50 years ago. It also serves to remind us of the lessons we learned from that war: the United States cannot turn its back on the world; it cannot allow its military readiness to slip in peacetime; despots cannot be appeased; and world security depends on United States' leadership. We hope these lessons will never be forgotten.

No arguments were expressed in opposition to passage.

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YEAS (94)				NAYS (0)		NOT VOTING (6)	
Republican (51 or 100%)		Democrats (43 or 100%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (3)	Democrats (3)
Abraham	Hutchison	Baucus	Hollings			Bennett- ²	Akaka- ^{2AY}
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Biden	Inouye			Campbell- ²	Kennedy- ^{2AY}
Bond	Jeffords	Bingaman	Johnston			Warner- ²	Pell- ^{1AY}
Brown	Kassebaum	Boxer	Kerrey				
Burns	Kempthorne	Bradley	Kerry				
Chafee	Kyl	Breaux	Kohl				
Coats	Lott	Bryan	Lautenberg				
Cochran	Lugar	Bumpers	Leahy				
Cohen	Mack	Byrd	Levin				
Coverdell	McCain	Conrad	Lieberman				
Craig	McConnell	Daschle	Mikulski				
D'Amato	Murkowski	Dodd	Moseley-Braun				
DeWine	Nickles	Dorgan	Moynihan				
Dole	Packwood	Exon	Murray				
Domenici	Pressler	Feingold	Nunn				
Faircloth	Roth	Feinstein	Pryor				
Frist	Santorum	Ford	Reid				
Gorton	Shelby	Glenn	Robb				
Gramm	Simpson	Graham	Rockefeller				
Grams	Smith	Harkin	Sarbanes				
Grassley	Snowe	Heflin	Simon				
Gregg	Specter		Wellstone				
Hatch	Stevens						
Hatfield	Thomas						
Helms	Thompson						
	Thurmond						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay